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Production of
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in May was estimated at 64,015,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 1 percent more than in May 1960 and 3 percent larger than the 1955-59 average for the month. The cumulative production in the first five months of this year was 265,325,000 gallons: 1 percent less than the corresponding total a year earlier, but 7 percent more than the 5-year average for this period.

Production increased 21 percent from April to May this year, compared with 10 percent at this time a year ago and 17 percent on the average in the period 1955-59. Temperatures during May averaged colder than normal in most of the country except a strip of the Rocky Mountain area and the Great Plains extending from Montana to eastern Arizona and the Texas Coast.

Compared with May 1960, production was 2 percent less in both the West North Central States and the North Atlantic, while it was more in the remaining regions. Output was down 1 percent in New York and 3 percent in Pennsylvania. All other North Atlantic States showed decreases. Production was 1 percent larger in both the South Atlantic Region and the South Central. Production was up 2 percent in the Mountain States and 3 percent in the East North Central. An 8-percent gain was shown in the Pacific States, where California had also an 8-percent increase. Output was larger in all western states except Colorado.

Compared with the 5-year average for May, ice cream production was larger in most regions. Decreases were 4 percent in the South Central States and 2 percent in the North Atlantic. Increases varied from 1 percent in the West North Central States to 11 percent in the Pacific. Production was 6 percent larger in the East North Central Region. Gains of 8 percent were shown in both the South Atlantic States and the Mountain. Output was up 5 percent in New York and 13 percent in California, but was down 10 percent in Pennsylvania.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
		1959 1/	1960	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
Thousand Gallons						
January	40,897	42,611	44,230	44,310	+ 8	0
February	41,651	44,366	47,295	45,735	+ 10	- 3
March	49,675	53,165	54,040	58,215	+ 17	+ 8
April	53,345	56,996	57,770	53,050	- 1	- 8
May	62,235	64,097	63,575	64,015	+ 3	+ 1
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	247,803	261,235	266,910	265,325	+ 7	- 1

1/From enumerations.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: MAY 1961

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR MAY AVERAGE 1955-59 1/	MAY			PERCENT CHANGE IN MAY 1961 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1959 1/	ESTIMATED 1960	1961	5-YEAR AVERAGE	MAY 1960
					Thousand Gallons	Percent
Massachusetts	2,506	2,769	2,750	2,710	+ 8	- 1
Connecticut	832	813	870	740	- 11	- 15
New York	6,593	7,017	6,980	6,890	+ 5	- 1
New Jersey	1,826	1,935	1,900	1,860	+ 2	- 2
Pennsylvania	7,092	7,178	6,530	6,350	- 10	- 3
Other N.A. States	1,073	1,070	1,055	1,040	- 3	- 1
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	19,922	20,782	20,085	19,590	- 2	- 2
Ohio	3,959	4,069	3,900	3,500	- 12	- 10
Indiana	2,318	2,490	2,450	2,680	+ 16	+ 9
Illinois	3,078	3,274	3,280	3,800	+ 23	+ 16
Michigan	2,952	3,077	3,150	2,990	+ 1	- 5
Wisconsin	1,909	1,928	1,860	2,130	+ 12	+ 15
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	14,216	14,838	14,640	15,100	+ 6	+ 3
Minnesota	1,499	1,502	1,525	1,610	+ 7	+ 6
Iowa	1,116	1,066	1,085	1,060	- 5	- 2
Missouri	1,533	1,449	1,455	1,425	- 7	- 2
N. & S. Dakota	407	417	445	470	+ 15	+ 6
Nebraska	632	710	925	760	+ 20	- 18
Kansas	601	560	555	545	- 9	- 2
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,788	5,704	5,990	5,870	+ 1	- 2
District of Columbia .	576	673	660	630	+ 9	- 5
Maryland	1,191	1,258	1,200	1,330	+ 12	+ 11
Virginia	1,052	1,075	1,035	1,080	+ 3	+ 4
West Virginia	529	546	470	400	- 24	- 15
North Carolina	1,315	1,308	1,400	1,400	+ 6	0
Georgia	812	824	870	800	- 1	- 8
Florida	1,507	1,704	1,795	1,660	+ 10	- 8
Other S.A. States	556	657	650	830	+ 49	+ 28
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,538	8,045	8,080	8,130	+ 8	+ 1
Tennessee	1,428	1,485	1,450	1,350	- 5	- 7
Alabama	892	830	870	810	- 9	- 7
Louisiana	926	954	840	870	- 6	+ 4
Oklahoma	511	510	520	560	+ 10	+ 8
Texas	1,893	1,715	1,700	1,920	+ 1	+ 13
Other S.C. States	1,148	1,110	1,105	1,015	- 12	- 8
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,798	6,604	6,485	6,525	- 4	+ 1
Colorado	594	627	670	630	+ 6	- 6
Other Mt. States	1,323	1,365	1,360	1,435	+ 8	+ 6
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,917	1,992	2,030	2,065	+ 8	+ 2
Washington	1,011	1,057	1,075	1,115	+ 10	+ 4
Oregon	524	460	480	520	- 1	+ 8
California	4,521	4,615	4,710	5,100	+ 13	+ 8
PACIFIC STATES	6,056	6,132	6,265	6,735	+ 11	+ 8
UNITED STATES	62,235	64,097	63,575	64,015	+ 3	+ 1

1/From enumerations.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

U.S. production of ice milk totaled 15,485,000 gallons during May, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 3 percent more than in May 1960 and 28 percent larger than the 1955-59 average for the month. Output advanced 43 percent between April and May this year, compared with 24 percent at this time last year and 30 percent on the average in the preceding 5-year period.

The January-May production this year of 49,945,000 gallons was 1 percent more than the 1960 total and 30 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for this period.

Compared with May a year earlier, ice milk production was moderately higher in all regions except the North Atlantic and the West North Central, where decreases occurred. The gains were most pronounced in the South Central States.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59	1959 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/		1960	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January.....	4,637	5,542	6,255	6,700	+ 44	+ 7
February	4,958	6,129	6,910	7,060	+ 42	+ 2
March	7,221	8,926	9,030	9,870	+ 37	+ 9
April	9,358	11,196	12,085	10,830	+ 16	- 10
May	12,138	14,192	15,000	15,485	+ 28	+ 3
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	38,312	45,985	49,280	49,945	+ 30	+ 1

1/ From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during May was estimated at 4,300,000 gallons - 2 percent less than in May 1960 but 1 percent more than the 1955-59 average for the month. Cumulative production the first 5 months of this year was about the same as the total a year earlier, but was 11 percent more than the 5-year average for these months.

Output increased 37 percent from April to May this year, the same as the seasonal average gain in the 1955-59 period. Production advanced only 25 percent between April and May a year ago.

Compared with May 1960, production decreased in the North Atlantic and Mountain States and was unchanged in the West North Central. Output increased moderately in the remainder of the country.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59	1959 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/		1960	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	1,596	1,696	1,840	1,995	+ 25	+ 8
February	1,670	1,853	2,090	2,090	+ 25 ..	0
March	2,396	2,621	2,690	2,905	+ 21	+ 8
April	3,102	3,366	3,505	3,140	+ 1 ..	- 10
May	4,243	4,371	4,375	4,300	+ 1 ..	- 2
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	13,007	13,907	14,500	14,430	+ 11	0

1/ From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in the United States in May totaled 5,125,000 gallons. This was 16 percent more than in May a year earlier and 37 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for the month. Output the first five months of this year totaled 19,380,000 gallons: 12 percent more than in the corresponding period in 1960 and 40 percent larger than the 5-year average.

Compared with May 1960, production was less in Illinois, Arkansas, Alabama, and Montana, while it was unchanged in South Carolina. Increases occurred in all other important Mellorine-producing states.

Compared with April, production gained 25 percent, compared with 13 percent last year and 21 percent on the average in the 1955-59 period. Production advanced seasonally in all important-producing states except Montana, where it declined.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
		1959 1/	1960	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
Thousand Gallons						
January	2,016	2,273	2,595	2,900	+ 44	+ 12
February	2,192	2,464	2,920	3,205	+ 46	+ 10
March	2,810	3,360	3,400	4,040	+ 44	+ 19
April	3,079	3,618	3,915	4,110	+ 33	+ 5
May	3,729	4,173	4,405	5,125	+ 37	+ 16
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	13,826	15,888	17,235	19,380	+ 40	+ 12

1/ From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production during May was estimated at 4,205,000 gallons: 9 percent less than in May 1960 and 3 percent smaller than the 1955-59 average for the month. The January-May total production of 10,680,000 gallons this year was 8 percent smaller than that of the first five months of 1960, but was 3 percent larger than the 5-year average for the period. Production increased sharply from April in all regions of the country.

Compared with May 1960, production was smaller in all regions except the West, where it was larger. Decreases were sharp in the North Atlantic Region and the East North Central, while they were moderate in the remaining regions.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
		1959 1/	1960	1961	1955-59 Av.	1960
Thousand Gallons						
January	636	735	705	705	+ 11	0
February	774	923	945	1,035	+ 34	+ 10
March	1,712	1,992	1,830	2,045	+ 19	+ 12
April	2,913	3,597	3,530	2,690	- 8	- 24
May	4,346	5,169	4,605	4,205	- 3	- 9
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	10,381	12,416	11,615	10,680	+ 3	- 8

1/ From enumerations.